

NEW ALLIED TURNING MOVEMENT PERILS HUNS

BAD NEGRO TO BE GIVEN CIVIL TRIAL

Judge Advocate General At Camp Grant Doesn't Want Johnson

REVERSED HIS DECISION

Had Decided Yesterday That Court Martial Should Sit In His Case

Robert Johnson, the colored soldier who assaulted Mrs. Verna Gillespie at Amboy Tuesday, will be tried before a jury in the Lee county circuit court.

This afternoon States Attorney Harry Edwards received a message from Major Taylor of the Judge Advocate General's office, Camp Grant, stating that inasmuch as the division will soon be sent from the camp the army officials did not believe they had time to properly try him, and accordingly advised the local officials to proceed under the state law.

Promised Prosecution

The action of the Judge Advocate General's department reverses entirely a decision reached at Camp Grant yesterday afternoon by States Attorney Edwards, Sheriff Phillips and Deputy Schoenholz, representing Lee county, and Lieut. Racine of the unit to which Johnson belonged.

Lieut. Racine told the Lee county officials that if it was their desire that he be prosecuted under the state criminal laws the military authorities could not interfere, but he said the army officials were ready and willing to conduct the trial if that is the wish of the Lee county prosecutor and his assistants.

Mr. Edwards made it perfectly plain that he would not willingly turn the negro soldier over to the military unless he was assured that he would be prosecuted thoroughly and speedily. He was given assurance that swift and complete presentation of the evidence against Johnson would be submitted to a court martial if he is returned to Camp Grant, and under that assurance the local officials guaranteed to deliver their prisoner to the proper army officers there before the end of the week. Fortunately they had not decided upon a time for delivering the negro.

ATTY. BREWSTER AND WIFE HOME

Attorney and Mrs. E. H. Brewster arrived this morning from Long Beach, Cal., called by the tragic death of the former's brother, Attorney C. W. Brewster, whose funeral will be held Sunday, with burial at Amboy. Definite arrangements concerning the funeral will be published tomorrow.

JURY NOT TO VIEW THE LAND

The jury which is hearing the proceedings of the tenth annual assessment of the Inlet swamp drainage district will not have to go to the country to visit the lands. The closing arguments in the hearing were made by the attorneys yesterday and today the jurors began their deliberations.

H. SWARTS IS IN HOSPITAL

Harry Swarts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swarts, is very ill in a Red Cross hospital at Camp Sheridan, Ala., although his condition at last reports was somewhat improved.

TYPHOID FEVER BAD IN MOLINE

The city of Moline, Ill., has 135 cases of typhoid fever, and already five deaths have resulted from the epidemic. The cause of the spread of the disease is unknown, although the water supply is suspected.

Daily Optimistic Thought. It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise than the praise of fools.

AT ASSEMBLY



HON. GEORGE E. FOSS

\$200,000,000 TAX IS TO BE PAID BY AUTO OWNERS IN THE U. S.

Owners of Cars, Old or New, To Pay Tax According To Purchase Price

TWO CENTS ON GAS

Washington, July 31.—Automobile owners as well as buyers are to be hit hard by taxes adopted today by the house ways and means committee in framing the new \$8,000,000,000 war revenue bill.

The committee agreed to an excise tax on the use of automobiles to be levied in the form of an annual federal license tax. The tax will yield \$125,000,000 annually.

In addition to this the committee also decided to levy a tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline. It is estimated the annual yield from this will be about \$45,000,000.

Ten Per Cent on Sales

The committee yesterday voted to impose a 10 per cent tax on gross sales of automobiles. This is estimated, will produce \$70,000,000 revenue annually. The total levy upon automobiles, therefore, would be almost \$200,000,000, exclusive of the gasoline tax. The new federal license tax would be levied upon the basis of the original cost of the machine.

On automobiles costing less than \$500 the tax would be \$10; on those costing more but not over \$750 the tax would be \$15; on those costing more than \$750 but not over \$1,000 the tax would be \$20. From this point on an additional \$10 would be added to the tax for every \$500 up to \$3,000 and \$20 for each additional \$500. Thus the owner of a car costing \$3,000 would have to pay \$60 tax, while 140 would be levied upon a car costing \$5,000.

The tax is based on the original retail listed price of the car, regardless of the year of manufacture.

EMERGENCY FARM HELP FINE THING FOR LEE CO.

SOIL IMPROVEMENT ASSN. HAS RECORD SHOWING NUMBER OF LABORERS IN FIELDS

During the present harvest

the town folk in practically every city in Lee county have been of great assistance to the farmers in helping to harvest crops. Some weeks ago a number of business men willingly joined in the movement by signing up for emergency farm labor. Up to date the Lee County Soil Improvement association has definite record of there having been 242 men that have gone out from the cities and villages of the county to help the farmers harvest their crops. Of this number 15 went out from Harmon, 90 from Ashton, 45 from Pawpaw, 25 from West Brooklyn, 12 from Compton, 12 from Dixon, 43 from Amboy.

Most of these men are business

men and many of them went out for the afternoon and evening and many of them for the whole day. In addition about 40 men came from Chicago for the harvest and in some cases for all season, and in addition many high school boys went out during the spring.

OFFICER IS BETTER

Officer Clarence Seagren was reported to be some better today.

OGDEN MOORE IN LETTER TELLS OF WOUNDS RECEIVED

Dixon Boy Received Wounds In Both Legs, Arm, Jaw and Neck, July 4th

IN HOSPITAL 4 MONTHS

Saw No Man's Land About Five Minutes, Then He Was Hit By Shell

M. E. Rice, landlord of the Nachusa tavern, this morning received the following letter from Ogden A. Moore, the Dixon boy who was severely wounded in the Fourth of July engagement in France. In his letter, which was written from No. 9, Lakeside U. S. Field Hospital, B. E. F., he tells of his injuries:

Dear Friend Rice—As I have a few minutes to spare, and will have for a few months to come, will drop you a few lines. I have started to write a dozen times, but was always interrupted before I had finished.

We have had quite a time since arriving here, always on the move and never taking a rest. Sometimes we couldn't stop, but had to keep moving.

Saw No Man's Land.

On the morning of July 4th we had our big time of having the pleasure of going over the top and getting our first good look at No Man's Land. And what a beautiful place it is! I saw it for five minutes when along came a shell and I saw no more land, but lots of stars and stripes. I received flesh wounds on both limbs, a piece of shell through my left arm and five small ones in my throat and jaw. The hardest part of it all is that I had to shut up for a couple of days. I have had all the operations I need and they have the junk yard, so all I have to do is to count the nails in the wall for about four months.

There are quite a few of the boys here in the ward from Camp Grant; not injured very badly. They are going to England soon to another hospital and I will be left behind because I can't walk. Then all the boys I know will be gone and no one left but foreigners on all sides.

Most Badly Injured.

I was the most badly injured of them all, so I was told by one of our Sergeants who is here at the hospital. We are taken care of just fine by American Red Cross nurses and doctors.

I don't want anything unless it might be a few Lucky Strike cigarettes and a box of candy—anything from home. Mail is the best of all. Must close. Mr. Rice, as I am getting tired. Excuse poor writing, as under the circumstances I can't be very classy. Will close with my best wishes to you and your family. Also give my regards to the traveling public that I know through your introductions over the desk.

From Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hey of Sterling, who have been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Duffey, are now visiting at the Chris Hummel home in the country.

Entertain Mother.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Duffey are entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. Stoltz, of Sterling.

Vacation in Missouri.

Rev. J. O. Duffey will leave Monday for Sweet Springs, Mo., to conduct an evangelistic campaign during his vacation. Mrs. Duffey and little daughter will accompany him. The trip will be made by automobile.

From South American Trip

Frank Gorham, with the U. S. navy on the U. S. S. Vermont, is in the home port after a long South American trip, and will endeavor to obtain a furlough to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorham.

Prairieville Social Circle

With Mrs. Guy Book as hostess, the Prairieville Social Circle spent a busy day sewing and knitting for the C. N. D., 26 members and a number of guests, including Mrs. Aaron Book, Misses Avis and Helen Martin, Mrs. Cowan and Miss Dora Andreas and Miss Luella Powers' guests, Mrs. Isenberg and daughter from Dakota, being present. Mrs. Book had many flowers decorating the room and the table, from which a tempting scramble luncheon was served at noon. The next meeting of the circle will be held in two weeks in Sterling, with Mrs. J. A. Swartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eline of Somerset, Pa., are guests at the home of Ed. Winders.

ANOTHER BOY ON THE HONOR LIST

Because the name was not reported to County Superintendent Miller Clifford Sullivan of school district No. 112 in Reynolds was omitted from the honor roll of pupils of Lee county schools who have been neither absent nor tardy, which was published recently. Clifford has had a perfect attendance record for two years. Miss Esther Durstin is teacher of the school.

FIRST COMMUNITY PRAYER THIS NOON

MAJORITY OF PEOPLE ON THE STREET TODAY HEADED PROCLAMATION.

At 12 o'clock noon today the people of Dixon—or at least those who read and heeded Mayor Schmidt's proclamation—paid their first observance to community prayer for the success of the American arms in the present world conflict. The majority of the people on the streets as the bell struck the first tap at noon stopped and uncovered for the minute, but there were some cases in which pedestrians walked right on unheeding and where drivers of autos failed to stop. It is hoped that public opinion will bring about general observance of the plan.

FRANKLIN GROVE BOY NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

MARK TROSTLE WROTE OF HIS WOUNDS RECEIVED IN BATTLE "OVER THERE"

That Mark Trostle's wounds were not serious was indicated in a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trostle of Franklin Grove from their son, who is in a hospital in France, where he has been since July 4, when he received the wounds. The nature of the wounds was not indicated in his letter, but Mr. Trostle states in his letter, written July 7, that he was resting comfortably, was receiving excellent care from American doctors and nurses, that his case was not serious, as the nurses said he might get up within a few days and would then be sent to some place to convalesce. He assured his parents—who he said were constantly in his mind—that there was nothing to worry about.

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RETAILERS GET SUGAR FOR CUSTOMERS' NEEDS

CAN SELL SUGAR FOR CANNING ONLY BY PRESENTING THE PROPER CERTIFICATE

In regard to the distribution of sugar in August the food administration has made a ruling releasing but 37 1/2 per cent of the certified amount for July to retail dealers. This sugar should be used by the dealer only for ordinary delivery to the consumers according to the new ruling of two pounds per month to each person in the family. In supplying sugar for canning and preserving purposes the dealer may accept certificates which have been approved by and bearing the signature of local county food administrator. Uniform rubber stamps are furnished by the food administration for that purpose. The wholesale dealer will accept such canning certificates properly signed and dated Aug. 1 or later for their face amount and furnish the retailer with further sugar accordingly, reimbursing his allotment for ordinary consumption.

RAILROAD BY-LAWS ARE FILED

A copy of the by-laws of the Galesburg, Rockford & Northern Railroad Co. was filed yesterday in the Lee county recorder's office in compliance with the law. It will be remembered that this company was organized about a year ago with a capital stock of \$200,000 and its purpose is announced to be the construction of a railroad from Galesburg to Rockford, and that the line is projected through Lee county.

DISTRICT BOARD IN DECISIONS

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THE WEATHER

Thursday, August 1

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CONGRESSMAN FOSS AT ASSEMBLY THIS EVE

Will Tell Interesting Facts Concerning The United States Navy

INDIANS ENTERTAIN

Will Follow Hon. Foss—Assembly Crowds Growing Larger Daily

Hon. George E. Foss, member of Congress from the Evanston district, Chicago, will speak at the Assembly this evening beginning at 7 o'clock. He will talk about the United States Navy, a subject he knows a great deal about. For twelve years he was chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, and was for nearly twenty years a member of the committee. He has been a member of congress for twenty years.

After the lecture by Mr. Foss the Indians from Canada, known as the Objiway Indians, will give an entertainment that will be sure to please everyone. They gave a very interesting mixed program this afternoon. The Red Men will tell the story of "Hiawatha."

Assembly park is filled with children. There were hundreds of the little folks here this afternoon. They were everywhere, from the auditorium to the beach. They lunched on the river bank, and they enjoyed themselves immensely, for it was their day.

The talk of the campers this morning was the excellent concert given by the Miller Concert Company. "One of the best musical organizations the Assembly ever had," is the verdict. Mr. Miller, celebrated cornetist, won the "house" from the beginning. His daughter, 18 years of age, can play the trombone well. On a whole both afternoon and evening concerts were excellent and could not be improved upon. "Patty" Arakole in "Good Night, Nurse," pleased many who remained for the moving pictures. Mr. Rorer is giving the Assembly patron some

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FOCH LAUNCHES NEW ATTACK--AMERICANS GAIN MORE GROUND

Americans and French Attack On Six Mile Front And Hope To Force New German Withdrawal—Yankees Push On Beyond Serpy and Are Approaching Chamery—Movement Has Important Objective—Czecho-Slovak Menace Grows In Russia

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire London, Aug. 1.—The allies today delivered a new stroke over a ten mile front between Buzancy, about 4 miles south of Soissons, and Serpy, north of Fere en Tardenois. The result was a considerable advance, and the wiping out of the elbow in the line of Oulchy-L-Chateau, according to advices to the Evening Standard this afternoon.

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, August 1, 8 a. m.—Franco-American forces on the main battle front continued yesterday in their process of straightening the line. They scored advances in this effort, the Americans pushing beyond Serpy to within two kilometers of Chamery. The allied forces affected their progress against stubborn German resistance.

Chamery, the town the Americans are now approaching, marks the spot where Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt fell to his death recently in an airplane battle.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) The American and French troops have begun a new turning movement which, if it proves successful, will compel a German retirement over a wide sector in the neighborhood of Fere en Tardenois in the center of the Soissons-Rheims salient.

They have attacked over a front of over three miles on each side of the village of Nesles, the apex of the allied wedge north of the Oureq. Their greatest advance is toward the east where the Americans have pushed on some distance from the town of Serpy and are approaching Chamery.

Although the announced purpose is to straighten the line between Serpy and Cierges, this is really a second advance to outflank the advance of the Germans to the southward.

The enemy hold very strong positions at Roncheres and St. Gemme, where his line is still less than 5 miles from the Marne, and the continued advance of the allies between Nesles and Cierges would force the enemy to fall back to escape being cut off in the rear.

This seems to be the only infantry activity on this front. Reports tell of heavy artillery firing on most of the line between Soissons and Rheims.

German attacks on the allied lines on the heights of Bligny, southwest of Rheims on Tuesday were repulsed.

The methods adopted by the Germans since their retirement from the Marne began is being followed along the line of the hardest fighting. Machine gunners for the most part are manning the line. This may indicate a further German retirement, for machine gunners were used to bear the brunt of the rear guard fighting in the first retreat.

Along the British front the enemy artillery is active. German guns are firing heavily at Villers-Bretonneux, east of Amiens; near Bucquoy on the north side of the Picardy salient and in the neighborhood of Meteren and Merris on the west side of the Lys sector.

It is unofficially announced that Czecho-Slovak forces have occupied the important town of Yekaterinburg, which dominates the north line of the Siberian railroad which runs into European Russia from Cheliabinsk. Russian newspapers express the concern that is felt in Bolshevik circles over the Czecho-Slovak danger, which is growing like an avalanche.

It is understood that the Germans will break off dip-

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WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Our old friend, A. A. Woodruff of Compton, was down on Tuesday and stopped long enough to visit his old friends. He states that he will move to Chicago and make his home with his daughter, Mrs. John Anderson, since his beloved wife's death.

Frank Knauer and family motored to Aurora last Monday to purchase repairs for his harvesting machinery.

George Hazelman was in town on Tuesday from the swamp and called on friends.

Modest Vincent of Viola was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Mary Johnson and Earl White motored to Pawpaw Tuesday where they spent the day with friends and relatives.

George Thier threshed and delivered his this year's crop of wheat to local market Tuesday, receiving a handsome price.

Mr. and Mrs. Lela Nelles motored to Dixon on Monday and called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miles of Lee Center were here shopping on Wednesday.

Lee County Soil Adviser L. S. Grifith was here on Thursday adjusting some of the farmers' problems of help during harvest.

Miss Lela Hildmann went to Rockford by way of Rockbury Wednesday where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Josie Harris.

The motion picture show which was to have been given at the opera house on last Wednesday evening was called off because of the inclemency of the weather and from here they went to Amboy the following evening.

Henry Chaon of Compton is one of the patriotic merchants of this township who are devoting their spare time to the helping of the saving of the crops and has left work in his store to assist his brother the past week.

Mrs. Oslie Ziebarth arrived from Evanston on Thursday evening and will spend a week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Jeanblanc.

A number of our people motored to Dixon on Saturday and attended the Assembly.

E. M. Phalen and family motored back to their home at Ransom after spending a week assisting with the harvesting on his farm north of town.

Chris Krahenbuhl motored to Mendota on Saturday evening where he and his hired men celebrated, having just completed their harvesting with the new Fordson tractor.

Supervisor John W. Banks was here from Compton Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bieschke and family and Nicholas Bieschke motored out from Aurora on Sunday and spent the day with friends and relatives.

Wm. Untz was home on Sunday from Camp Grant and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Untz Sr., who had the rest of the members of the family there to celebrate in his honor. Bill, we are glad to say, has been able to get into the 343rd Infantry and will leave in the near future with the 86th division. Leslie Derr was unable to accompany him home because of being under the quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Henry motored out from Dixon on Sunday and spent the day visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry motored to Mendota on Wednesday where they spent the day shopping.

Frankie Gehant has brought in a sample bundle of flax he has raised from seed which he brought with him from Minnesota last year. He states that he had just one bundle from which he had gotten his seed, which yielded him about one-half gallon of seed that amount produced an acre for him here.

Charles Guffin has returned from Chicago where he and his brother Frank of Pawpaw attended the Maywood races.

Mrs. Louise Wigum returned to her home at Congress Park Tuesday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Oester Sr.

Mrs. Mary Graf motored to Peru on Sunday where she spent the day visiting at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haas.

George F. Bauer of Welland was a business visitor here on last Wednesday.

Grandma Biggart from Amboy is here visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biggart.

Ernest Vincent has left for the country with his threshing outfit and will complete his annual ring before coming to town and resuming his position as rural carrier. Emory Hildmann is carrying the mail during his absence.

Albert Bieschke Sr. left for Aurora on Monday where he will spend a week with his sons and also at Maple Park.

The restaurant has received a new supply of ice cream cones which enables them to sell at their disposal as they contain no wheat flour, and hence in the evenings when the trade is best they are now able to furnish them.

Miss Ida Horton returned to her home near Compton on Monday after doing household duties in this vicinity for two weeks.

Willie Daneakas was here from Willow Creek on Monday and added his name to the list of subscribers of the News.

George Kessel was here from Maytown on Tuesday and called on his friends. He states that he has been obliged to go to work regardless of his being past sixty years old in order to help save some of the crops on his son's farm after being called for war service.

The families of Henry Hildmann and Frank Oester motored to Amboy on Sunday where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leake celebrating the arrival of the new grandson.

H. F. Gehant, H. A. Bernardin, Lela Nelles, A. F. Jeanguenat, Laurent Gehant and John and Frank Halbmaier motored to Dixon Tuesday where they were interested in a drainage suit being held in county court.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Knauss were here from Lee Center on Tuesday shopping.

George Gehrig motored to town from Steward on Monday and surprised us by sporting a new Oakland touring car.

August Scharfer and sister from Reynolds township were shopping on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Leva was here Tuesday from South Brooklyn.

H. F. Jeanguenat was here Wednesday.

George Meurer motored here from Walton Wednesday where he went to the farm of his brother-in-law, Charles Mackin and assisted with the threshing.

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biggart St. from their son James, stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.:

Dear Parents—Received your most welcome letter yesterday and as usual was very glad to get same. I surely was surprised to find that Bill had been rejected and still he is lucky if he can grab off his old job, but the time he has lost will serve as a nice vacation for him. There is talk of moving about the 10th of the month, but where we don't know; there has been so many false reports here of late that had they all been true we would have hit half the camps in the U. S.

We had a big feed here on Tuesday evening at the range for our company and officers only. Turkey, ice cream cake, fruit salad and other eats necessary to make a first class feast. Our commander gave us a speech which, by the way, was very complimentary. We also had a piano and the boys sang in unison, making it a very pleasant evening. After this our commander called those of us who have been acting sergeants since July first to the front and presented us with the warrants which make us full-fledged sergeants and corporals for the company, and from now on we will be very busy studying.

We were chosen for guard duty last night and as I was picked for a sergeant of the guard again I will spend my Fourth at the guard house—I mean on the outside, guarding. Got relief the following evening at 7 by another company. We pulled off the guard mount better than any company has, so our company commander gave us great credit, and we were well pleased.

We are getting bayonet drill and gassing here now so I guess we'll be

able to handle anything the Fritz tries to spring on us. I am enclosing a photo of Louis Long of Harmon, Buck Phaley and myself which we had taken the other day up town. Do not think I have told you yet that most of the boys from home have left for Camp Merritt, N. J., and some are now nearly across and some across but they will drill some little time in France before going to the front. We noncoms go to school four nights a week and have an examination every Friday so expect they will continue the work right along. My grade for last week was 87, being the third highest out of a class of 35 noncoms.

We got 200 new draft men yesterday from Iowa so we are better off than if we had gotten the Georgia "Crackers" or Tennessee "Warblers" as they are called, for the northern boys all learn faster than the southerners, but why, I don't know. Four of us went to the station to get them and take them back to our barracks and once there we lined them up before their barracks building with their bunks. Next they drew blankets and bedsacks so we had to march them over to the corral to fill these sacks with straw, which constitute their beds. After this we lined them up for supper and otherwise cared for them, so you can imagine how busy we are, and when we don't write home that is very often the reason.

Today we were given a lecture on what military life really was and meant and what to do in order to live up to the regulations. This afternoon they were called out and put in to squads; corporals and sergeants assigned to these squads. I have two squads to look after now and teach. Of course that will keep me busy as there are eight in a squad. But now I am through for the day except for retreat, which is at 6, and will take up perhaps an hour's time with the new men.

I am glad Bill and Mabelle have a

fine new home, even if it is a bit further for him to walk to work. We walk from seven to ten miles every day and do not think anything of it, but of course that is on the ground and not on the city pavements.

As for the furlough, mother, I can say that should I try I might succeed in getting one but it is not at all to my interests to come home and leave here, as it would be the cause of my losing my good appointment, and be the cause of my starting from the bottom up again, so for the present I had better not come, and besides there is a lot of red tape connected with it.

Well, I must bring this to a close and before doing so I must tell you we have changed our address to the following:

SERGEANT JAMES BIGGART,
Co. E, 4th Inf., Repl. Regt., Camp
Gordon, Ga.
Best regards to all.

JIMMIE.

SUBLETTE

Dr. Gardner and wife of Moline, visited friends here a few days last week.

Miss Clara Belcher of Chicago, is home for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lauer and Miss Catherine Malach were Dixon visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wintz of Wenona are visiting at the G. M. Reis home.

John Killen of Mendota, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. George Crawford left Tuesday evening for a visit with friends in Walnut.

Rev. Koenike has been helping in the harvest fields the past week. Fred C. Reis and Leslie Abell after making their rounds also went into the fields to work.

A representative of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League will speak at the Union church Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bears have a twilight-sleep baby girl, born at the Sublette hospital Thursday, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Woosung, are the parents of a twilight sleep boy, born at the Sublette hospital Thursday, July 25.

Mr. Gunterburg and son, Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gunterburg and children of Chicago were guests at the Jos. Bulfer home last week.

Arthur Biers of Camp Grant spent

Sunday with his wife at the hospital here.

Misses Geneva and Marie Koesse of Amboy were guests at the G. N. Paige home Sunday.

B. H. Gagstetter of Dixon came Monday to help his brother, F. W., shock oats.

Mrs. Angear and daughter Evelyn returned home Saturday after an extended visit with Paw Paw friends.

Miss Louisa Bansau of Mendota, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Esther Rex of Plano spent a few days here with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie this week.

Mrs. A. H. Lauer and daughter, of Des Plaines, returned to their home this week after a three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Malach.

STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. William Herman of Scarborough spent Sunday at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stauffer, received word last week that their son Earl had been severely wounded in France.

Guy Levy entertained his sister and children of Chicago one day last week.

Miss Johnson of Dixon visited here over Sunday.

Morris Daum was taken ill last week with spasms.

Mrs. William Daum was shopping in Lee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flint of Lee, were visitors here Sunday.

C. T. Beitel was a Chicago business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Millard Fell entertained a number of relatives Sunday at dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Morris Cook. It was Mrs. Cook's birthday.

Mrs. Anderson and two children of Sycamore, visited relatives here Sunday.

Steve Kirby and wife of Chicago, are spending a two week's vacation with relatives here.

Rev. L. P. Warrington's brother, Rev. T. C. Warrington and wife of Fulton spent Thursday night here on their way home from the Des Plaines camp meeting.

The Sunday school will give a social Thursday evening at the church.

Dorothy Barrett is visiting Helen Daley at Monmouth this week.

Miss Dilla Tibbles of Rochelle, was here Saturday, the guest of Miss Bertha Stewart.

Andrew Richolson's brother of Sycamore assisted him in his harvest last week.

COMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Banks arrived home from their western trip Friday evening.

Glenn Clemmons is home from Rockford for a few weeks visit.

Miss Hazel Fuestman of Salem, Ore., has been visiting at the Frank Weisensel home the past week.

A representative of the Anti-Saloon League will speak at the Methodist church in the evening.

Miss Freda Kutter and friend, Clara Bruchner are home from Chicago where they had been visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Biggart of near Amboy and Mrs. Cora Biggart of West Brooklyn, were guests of Mrs. Sophia Bennett Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Richolson entertained her Sunday school class last Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Ruth Card, Marguerite Carnahan, Dorris Cole, Hazel Montavon and their teacher, Mrs. Ross. Light refreshments were served and all reported an enjoyable afternoon.

The entertainment given in the M. E. church Friday evening was well attended, \$25 being realized. The program was excellent.

Mrs. Alma Eicher entertained her two nieces, Misses Ella and Erma Ulch of LaMoille last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauer and little daughter, Phyllis motored down from Rockford Tuesday and were visitors at the Frank Eicher home. Miss Minnie Bauer who had been visiting relatives here for a few weeks returned home with them.

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Fresh country eggs, per dozen.....	39c
In five dozen lots, per dozen.....	38c
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6 rolls of regular 5c high grade toilet paper for.....	25c
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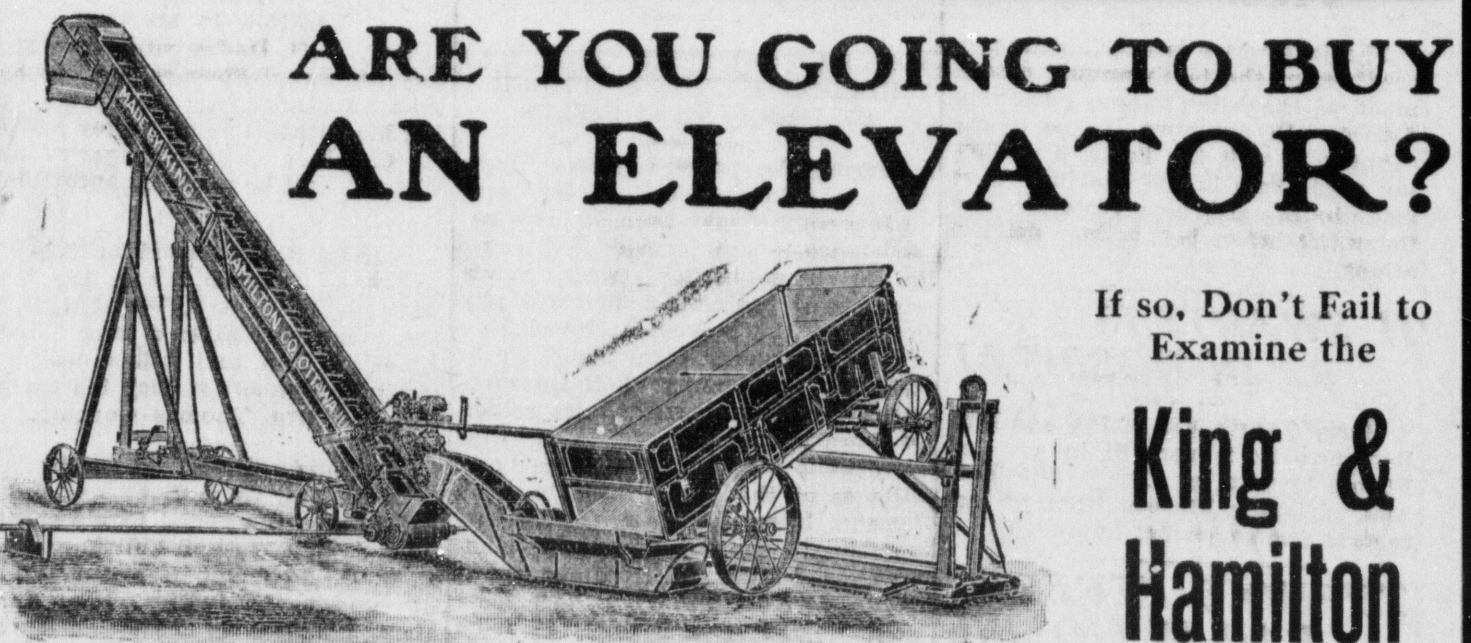
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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Thursday.
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Fred Ho-
berg.

Lincoln Red Cross Unit.
The Lincoln Red Cross unit met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kime Wednesday, 37 members and guests being present. The members had the pleasure of having with them Mrs. McGowan of the Dixon Red Cross shop. All worked busily on pajama suits and a large number of these were finished and one sweater and a pair of socks were turned in. Mrs. McGowan gave a pleasing talk and in response to questions from members on the best expenditure of the recently earned benefit fund for the boys of the August contingent suggested that as the boys are each required to take to the cantonments 2 pairs of socks and 2 handkerchiefs, these might be purchased. The unit fell in line with the suggestion and a committee was appointed to attend to purchasing these articles. The committee: Mrs. Wm. Kime, Mrs. Jos. Atkinson and Mrs. Floyd Osbaugh. Another donation of \$5 was added to the benefit fund making it \$130. After the secretary's report refreshments were served and the meeting was closed by singing the new verse to America:

God save our splendid men,
Bring them safe home again,
God save our men.
Keep them victorious, patient and
chivalrous,
They are so dear to us,
God save our men,
which is the prayer of every mother
in our land.

The next meeting of the unit will be held with Mrs. D. W. Osbaugh on Aug. 14.

Visit Relatives
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Brookfield, Mo., are guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Ella Bunnell of North Ottawa avenue.

For Mrs. Blaisdell.
Mrs. W. A. Abel entertained a few friends last evening at dinner in honor of Mrs. Jay Blaisdell, who will leave soon for her new home in Pittsburg, Pa. Covers were laid for six and garden flowers were used as the centerpiece.

Were Dinner Guests
Mrs. Elmer West and little son, who are here from Madison, Wis., visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slothover, and Miss Ruth Missman were entertained at dinner Tuesday at the Albert Engel home.

With Little Friends
Miss Ruth Heckman was a guest yesterday of Misses Irma Stevens and Majorie Greer at the H. W. Stevens home east of town.

Guests from Sterling
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stevens entertained on Sunday, Mr. Stevens, nephew, Howard Stevens, with his wife and two little daughters, Pauline and Madeline, of Sterling.

Visited in E. Dubuque
Mrs. Mary Rollins and granddaughter, Hazel Yelden, have returned from a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Jennie Cornilus, of East Dubuque, Ia.

Life's Treasure Stores.
Success and contentment begin with the realization that life represents a valuable treasure. We may like life to a field. At first the owner values it for wild berries; then, ceasing to be a wanderer, he becomes an agriculturist, and values it for its rich harvest; grown wiser still, he discovers coal; amazed at the treasure, he digs and finds silver and gold; astounded, he goes deeper, and lo! the seam is full of diamonds. And every life holds all the strata of underlying and unsuspected stores of treasures.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis.

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THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

A TRIP TO NEW YORK

CHAPTER IV.
Ruth Madden was not a beautiful girl, as many consider beauty; her features were too irregular. She was tall and graceful, with reddish hair (Brian called it Titian) and a face sparkling with intelligence and animation.

While Ruth's education had been almost entirely conducted at home, she was better equipped than most girls. She spoke French and Italian fluently, was thoroughly conversant with the history and literature of her own country as well as other countries, and was almost an authority on the textiles and decorations used in famous buildings, as well as the architecture of different periods. That given most girls, yet a practical one in many ways.

Ruth also rode and danced, she drove her own car, and could, if necessary, put on a tire. But she knew absolutely nothing of housework, and less than nothing of economy.

"It would have been better if I had sent her to boarding school, perhaps," her aunt said to herself in the days after Ruth had promised to marry Brian.

Thinking, perhaps, that it was not too late, even yet, Mrs. Clayborne planned a trip to New York, pretending that business called her. Ruth was delighted with the big town and all she saw, but Mrs. Clayborne, because of her long absence, had lost track of most of her old friends, and found very little chance to introduce Ruth to anyone who would take her thoughts from Brian. She did impress upon Ruth, however, the need of money in a city. She purposely took her to the most expensive places, then, by contrast, to the cheaper ones. But Ruth's ideas regarding money were peculiar to her upbringing, and these things her aunt did, hoping to impress her, were of little value.

THE CHIEF ATTRACTION

What Ruth DID enjoy and fairly revel in, were the shops—not the crowded floors where women congregated around the bargain counters, or shoved and pushed each other to see what was on sale that particular day; but the art galleries, and perhaps even more than the galleries, the interior decorating departments of some of the larger stores.

"Some of it is lovely," she said, in criticism. "But so much more could be accomplished if they would do this and so." Then, "I'd like to be in such a place. It would be lovely to be always handling new and exquisite things—to have some room to decorate in a different way, day after day—some house of different architecture to consider and—"

"Come, dear," her aunt interrupted. "This was not what she had hoped

to do. And she did not like to see Ruth so enthusiastic over an occupation that took women from their homes. She had all the old-time southerner's dislike for a woman doing anything that brought her into the life of the great public. Home was made for women, and women for housekeepers, was one of her theories.

Ruth talked often of what she had seen in New York, but beyond that, she was not impressed. She thought the few young men she had met, vivid and silly. She had not seen one as handsome as Brian. Her aunt had given her carte-blanc in buying, and had made no attempt to direct her purchases. The result was, that Ruth had taken home a trunkful of new clothes. Dainty expensive soft laces and silk underwear which Mrs. Clayborne's landlady, with years of experience in doing such things, washed carefully between her hands; and one or two street gowns which, while plain, were of the finest material, the most fashionable cut. Things very out of place, all of them, for the wife of a poor man.

AN UNVOICED PREDICTION

It was like Mrs. Clayborne to allow Ruth to do as she pleased about her clothes. She would not scrimp the child, nor meddle in any way with what she spent. She had not, since Ruth was eighteen, and she had given her permission to buy what she pleased. Up to the last minute, she would pamper and indulge her. Then, if they did not get along, her child, as she always thought of Ruth, would come at once to her. She would part with her kindly, she would even treat Brian well. But if they married, she would absolutely eliminate herself, her support.

If Mrs. Clayborne hoped they would not get along, if she really thought by doing this she would hasten the time when Ruth would return to her, she gave it no expression, not even to old Rachael, who heaped her young mistress's leaving. "Dis house'll be lak the grave," "Wid' out no young thing lak her in it." "There, Rachael, you must not go on so. It is natural for young folks to marry, and Miss Ruth will come home to visit, perhaps."

"I reckon she's mighty in love with him, to leave we uns," she moaned. "I don't know what old Rachael gawn to do wid'out her baby."

"I reckon I won't know what to do either," Mrs. Clayborne said with a sad smile. "But we'll have to get along some way, Rachael."

"Yes, Ma'am, but we all gawn to be mighty lonesum."

After Rachael had departed, sighing, Mrs. Clayborne said to herself: "Yes, we all will be mighty lonesome—until she comes back."

To-morrow—The Wedding Day

Survey City's Needs
The Civics committee of the Women's club of which Mrs. O. L. Baird is chairman and Mesdames Charles Hey, Wilbur Leake and Jacobson are the other members, together with the new president of the club, Mrs. Adolph Elchler, met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Hey and outlined four programs of the year which are devoted to the study of civic improvement and righteousness. Matters the club have accounted for some time—a public rest room, and a common meeting place for women of Dixon and vicinity—will be agitated again and the matter of a caretaker and proper facilities for the Assembly park beach, while Assembly is not in session, will also be considered.

The youth of the city and their good will be considered in the light of what Uncle Sam is doing for his troops and the question of whether Dixon as a city is caring for the young men before they attain army age as it should for the welfare of the young men as well as for the good of the city will be another pertinent subject. "Keeping our city fit" will be the motto of the committee for the year.

Into New Residence.
Mr. and Mrs. John Fellows have moved into their beautiful new residence at the corner of Eighth St. and Peoria Ave.

Aid Society Meeting.
The members of the German Lutheran Aid society met this afternoon at the church.

With Mrs. Camp.
Miss Eustace was a supper guest last evening of Mrs. Camp and Miss Camp.

Returned to Chicago.
Mrs. Charles Rising, after several weeks' visit at the Nachusa tavern, returned to Chicago today.

Mrs. Craney Here.
Mrs. Craney of Kenosha, Wis., is with her sister and brother, Miss Myra Young and Thomas Young at the Assembly hotel.

With Miss Armstrong.
Miss Nellie Roberts of Champaign will come tomorrow to be a house guest of Miss Clara Armstrong.

With Red Cross Units.
Many Red Cross units of Dixon and vicinity met yesterday and did various kinds of work, given from the main shop at the court house. The Lyceum unit met, 11 members present, at the home of Mrs. Bert Robinson, and made pajamas. It will meet again in two weeks with Mrs. Fred Hobbs. The North Calena Ave. unit also met, at the home of Mrs. Jesse Gardner, and hospital garments were again the work.

Ended Visit.
Miss Ruth Rising, after a month's visit with Mrs. Camp and Miss Camp, returned Wednesday to Chicago.

With Miss Dimick.
Mrs. Fred Rising of Chicago is a guest of her sister, Miss Nettie Dimick.

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FOR RENT. Modern house at 408 First St. Enquire at Rink's Coal Office. 175 2

FOR RENT. An apartment over Ware's store on First St. For further information call Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Home Phone 303. 175 2

Kitchen Shower.
Mrs. James Wolfe, nee Miss Belle Martin, was made honoree of a kitchen shower by nine girl friends last evening. The gifts were presented by Miss Rose Rudolph, who acted as spokesman for the company. A scramble supper of delicacies was served and the evening was given over to sociability. Those who participated in the affair were Misses Rose Rudolph, Bessie Cotter, Lona and Dora Beckingham, Lillie, Sophia and Louise Mueller, Nellie Davis and Esther Trough.

Lt. Woodyatt Home.
Lt. Harold Woodyatt is expected for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodyatt. He will come from Chanute field, Rantoul, where he is stationed, on Friday.

At Country Club.

Yesterday was an ideal day and many flocked to the Country club grounds. The women golfers played off their first, second and fifth low scores contest, with Mrs. C. E. Smith contest, with Mrs. C. E. Smith coming out first and Mrs. Willard Thompson and Miss Carmen Dement Thompson and Miss Carmen Dement coming out second. Some also qualified for the handicap match of which is to be played off before Saturday. There were a number of guests from Sterling and Morrison, including Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Gallentine of Sterling, Miss Gladys Lawrence of Sterling, who was the guest of Miss Helen McKenney, Mrs. Boyd of Boyd of Morrison, Mrs. Bertoli's guest, and Mrs. Hurlbert, also of Morrison, who came with Dixon friends.

Drive to Clinton.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Armstrong, daughters Dorothy and Clara and the latter's guest, Miss Nellie Roberts of Champaign, will motor to Clinton, Ia., where, with the exception of Miss Dorothy who goes on to Lansing by boat to be the guest of Miss Martha Boeckh, comes the science instructor in the Dixon high school the past year, they will be guests of Mrs. Hapmarstrom on Sunday.

Dined at Colonial.

Miss Corinne Lantz of Sterling and Misses Helen Clark and Helen Parker of Dixon and Messrs. Herbert Gebhardt, Edward Van Horne and John Dillon of Sterling dined at the Colonial inn at Grand Detour last evening.

GREAT STATE FAIR BUILT BY UNCLE SAM AND WISCONSIN

No One Can Begin To See 1918 Exposition Under Three Days—Badger State This Year To Score New Record—Marks Beginning of Strong National and State Co-operation.

Milwaukee, Sept. 2.—Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, this year's State Fair will officially open its gates for six days and five nights. The 1918 Exposition will be a combination of national and State resources and educational displays.

This has been a vigorous war year, during which all American energies have been bent toward victory in Europe. Many producers and other workers have not taken time from their toil for relaxation. But a year of continuous, unremitting toil is not for the best, even during a war year like the present.

Herbert Hoover says: "Work hard, pray hard, play hard." That's fine advice. One, two, three or four days spent at the 1918 State Fair will send the man, woman or child who enjoys them back to daily toil better fitted for tasks ahead.

No one should attempt to see all of the State Fair in less than three days. It can't be seen and enjoyed as it should be in less time.

Outside of a Liberty Bond or War Saving Stamp, both of which spell liberty for the entire world, there isn't a better investment offered in the present.

GOOD OLD U. S. A.

Every feature of the State Fair will stir up the love of all true Americans for the good old U. S. A.

It will be no place for a slacker, and no place for anyone who isn't a true American. It will be a regular Uncle Sam's field week.

great Badger State today than is offered in a fifty-cent admission fee to the Wisconsin State Fair.

VICTOR RECORDS

18465 (They Were All Out of Step But Jim).....Billy Murray
85c (We're All Going Calling on the Kaiser).....W. J. "Sailor" Reilly
18474 (When I Send You a Picture of Berlin) Arthur Fields, Peerless Quartet
85c (Indianola).....Billy Murray
18480 (We'll Do Our Share).....Peerless Quartet
85c (Cheer Up, Father; Cheer Up, Mother).....Lewis James
18481 (Paul Revere).....Charles Hart and Shannon Four
85c (Bring Me a Letter from My Old Home Town) Lewis James, Shannon Four
18472 (Skeleton Jangle—Fox Trot).....Original Dixieland Jazz Band
85c (Piger Rag—One-Step).....Original Dixieland Jazz Band
18473 (Smiles—Fox Trot).....Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
85c (Rose Room—Fox Trot).....Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
18478 (My Dough Boy—One-Step).....Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
85c (Calico—Fox Trot).....Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
70121 (Granny's Laddy).....Harry Lauder \$1.25
55093 (American Fantasie—Part I).....Victor Herbert's Orchestra
81.50 (American Fantasie—Part II).....Victor Herbert's Orchestra
64782 (The Magic of Your Eyes).....Arthur Penn \$1.00
74577 (Eli, Eli, Iama sabachthani).....M. Schallit \$1.50
(Father, Why F'ast Thou Forsaken?)
65783 (Khaki Sammy).....John Alden Carpenter \$1.00

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UNITED STATES REVENUES

The internal revenue collections for the fiscal year ending June 30 last totaled \$3,672,000,000. The collections for the preceding year were \$800,000,000. This year's collections exceed by nearly \$200,000,000 the estimates made when the war revenue measures were passed by Congress last year.

Four thousand persons were employed in the work and the total cost of the collection was only \$12,000,000. The patriotism roused by the war contributed largely to the success of the work, and the taxpayers assisted and cooperated with the Government.

A determined effort will be made to bring to book tax evaders in every part of the country. The Treasury already has evidence against a large number who have sought to evade taxes, and by checking up contracts and with other data the Government expects finally to discover and punish many tax evaders, as well as recover large amounts of revenue illegally withheld.

Now that the German war lords have issued new "made in Germany" peace proposals the kaiser can tell the folks at home that responsibility for the war does not rest with him. It was all he hoped to accomplish. And he realizes that he will soon be called on to tell the German people something.

The brewers have got to stop brewing as soon as their present supplies of materials are used up. And nobody seems to be much concerned. The dyes are not interested, and the fellow who wants his beer is so disgusted with the low alcoholic percentage of present day beer that he doesn't care what happens.

If you love your country and those boys who have gone forth to protect and perpetuate it, get back of them with your dollars. Buy war stamps now, and prepare now for the fourth Liberty Loan. A month hence you will be asked to buy bonds.

Have faith in the United States, in the allies, in Foch, in victory, for it will come as sure as fate, through the agency of the United States, and the allies and Foch.

The prohibition of the sale of vodka in Russia can hardly be used any more as a prohibition argument, for the average Russian seems to act about the same, drunk or sober.

Curious and Useful Plant Family.

The nightshade family, Solanaceae, is a most curious and useful one, for aside from the tomato, potato and tobacco sections, many of the plants yield poison, yet close species are edible as the ground cherry, chili pepper, eggplant, pepino, melon pear, etc.

Friendship.

Friendship is a relation that defies all the known laws of the chart of polite society, because it is grounded in analysis, defies explanation and defies something far deeper and more abiding. It is, when found, something to be held sacredly as the inestimable treasure of life, as its profoundest and most potent source of inspiration.

"De hardest thing about work," said Uncle Eben, "is de worry it puts you in when you try to dodge it."—Washington Star.

Book Ends.

You can make your own book ends by joining two pieces of metal or wood and then covering it with a cover made of green linen, heavily embroidered in a conventional design.

Law of Booty.

The law of booty governing the Israelites is given in Numbers 31:26-47. Booty consisted of captives of both sexes, cattle and whatever a captured city might contain, especially metallic treasures.

Remove Iron Mold.

A good way to remove iron mold is to sprinkle the stain with lemon juice and then expose it to the sun and air. This process may need to be repeated several times, but it will eventually bring the iron mold right out.

Some cuttlefish are so large that the suckers, when stretched to their full length, can encompass the girth of a half dozen human beings.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. Maggie Morton and son Roland of Chicago are guests of Mrs. Katie Rhodes.

—Subscribe for the Telegraph—the oldest paper in Lee County, now in its 68th year.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Countryman and son Donald left today for Wilmington, Del., where Mr. Countryman will resume his work in the ship yards.

—Thin-haired readers of this issue should begin using Parisian Sage and thus escape baldness. Rowland Bros. sell it on guarantee to stop falling hair and cure dandruff and itching scalp or money back.

A. L. Richmond of Sterling was in town yesterday.

W. B. Vaughn of Amboy was here today.

Lewis Sanford and friends motored to Dixon today from Sycamore.

John Heckman of Oregon was in Dixon today.

Hear those New August Victor Records at the Kennedy Music Store.

Messrs. and Mesdames A. Hilb and E. Hilb of Rochelle and Carl Wolf of Terra Haute, Ind., were guests last evening at the Joseph Petersberger home.

Mr. Woodard of Clinton, Wis., who is attending the Assembly, is recovering from the effect of being struck by an automobile.

Electric Screwdriver.

An electric screwdriver is said to be a great time-saver where any considerable part of the workman's time is taken up in driving screws. In the construction of the tool a friction clutch with a spring release is provided, so that when the pressure is released the driving bit does not revolve, but the motor continues in operation.

Easily Piqued.

"Ethelinda says she's going away to be a trained nurse."
"She has been threatening that for a long time," commented Ethelinda's father.
"One of these days she'll go."
"If she does people will be hurting her feelings just the same and she'll be threatening to return home."—Washington Star.

Sennit.

In Polynesia and the Pacific islands generally the outer husk of the coconut is braided into strands of uniform texture, known to the natives as sennit and used by them for a variety of purposes. The framework of their houses is held together by braided sennit, and the strakes of their boats are united by it. It is the staple from which string is made to bind the adz blade to its handle and to tie the different parts of their implements securely together. In short, whatever things are nailed or screwed or pegged or glued in other lands are tied together with sennit by the south sea islander.

Optimistic Thought.

Injury forgiven is better than an injury revenged.

Value of Reading.

Reading means much to children, young men and young women. Reading is the key that unlocks the door of information and lets opportunity in. Reading is the beginning of an education. It gives the poor a chance to get information and become useful. Every home should be well supplied with lights, good books, papers and magazines and the children encouraged to read in the evenings.—Exchange.

ABE MARTIN



"Ther haint nothin' in looks. Tom Thumb wuz undresseded yit he wuz known all over th' world," said Pinky Kerr today. Mrs. Nugent has received a card from her son, Stew, sayin', "I'm checkin' Huns in France"

No Use!

"Why don't you yawn when he stays too long?" inquired the mother. "Then he'll take the hint and go." "I did that very thing," confessed the daughter, "and he told me what beautiful teeth I had."

Simple Remedy for Cuts.

Housewives and laboring men are continually subject to cuts and scratches of varying severity upon the hands and arms. These hurt places may be treated successfully and painlessly with pure castile soap.

Familiar Scenes.

She—"I suppose you are contrasting things here as you were in your old home." He—"Not contrasting. This is exactly like the rows mother used to make."

Snails as Barometers.

Keeping a snail to tell you if it is going to rain. Snails are excellent barometers. If there is rain in the air snails will seek shelter under leaves, in the bark of a tree or any other handy place.

A Losing Sale.

"First Scribe—"So the editor took one of your poems and then asked you out to lunch?" Second Scribe—"Yes—and the lunch only cost me a dollar more than I got for the poem?"

The finest street in Christiania is the Karl Johans gate, named after King Karl Johan, the first Bernadotte to ascend the Norwegian throne.

The oasis is a distinctly African institution, and every oasis in the African desert is the work of Mother Nature's kind and loving hand.

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Books and Beeches.

"Bock is a word that comes from the German buche, or beech," said a book-seller. "But what connection has a book got with a beech? I'll show you?"

The bibliophile led the way to a superb Caxton.

"This volume, you see," he said, "is bound in boards—not pasteboards, real boards, beech boards. That is how all books were bound when printing began. Yes, when printing began in Germany each incunabulum, or early book, was bound in buche—in beech boards half an inch thick, covered perhaps with leather, tipped and clasped with brass and studded with precious or semiprecious stones."

Clever Burglar.

The Paris police recently captured a burglar who used a stethoscope to hear the sounds made by combination locks on safes to enable him to open them.

The original spelling of Mississippi was Meche-sebe, which, in the Algonquin Indian language, meant father of waters.

Probably It Would.

In a Sunday school the class was under a question on the sacraments. The sacrament of matrimony was taken up, and a seven-year-old startled her teacher when replying to a question as to the necessity for this sacrament by answering: "No. Matrimony is not necessary to salvation, but should a favorable opportunity afford it would be sinful to neglect it."

Songs Inspire Shower of Crockery.

Street singing is an especially Neapolitan institution, and when for the first time one hears beneath his windows the more often than not off-key versions of the snappy, lilting, inexpressibly infectious Neapolitan songs he is enchanted and throws pennies freely. After a week or so of it as a steady diet, day and night, he inclines much more to heavy crockery.—National Geographic Magazine.

The accumulating of a substantial fortune can create a prosperous man but not necessarily a happy one; a peaceful conscience is the true content, and wealth is but her golden ornament.

His Own Fault.

The old miser in the story who dropped a five dollar gold piece in the plate at church, mistaking it for a nickel, could get no great satisfaction out of the deacon, as will be recalled, but he was not the man to give up easily.

Accordingly he sought legal advice with a view of instituting a suit at law.

But the lawyer whom he consulted was one of those rare and gifted souls who would much rather be witty than rich—or almost anything else for that matter.

"Sir," said he at once, "you have no case. You were guilty of contributory negligence."—Exchange.

Warned.

"These pills have a horrible taste," said the lady customer. "Please take them back and give me something I can enjoy." "Very well, madam," answered the obliging druggist, "but please remember that the difference in the price of a box of pills and a box of bonbons is considerable."



Children's Wash Suit Sale

100 Boys' Wash Suits worth from \$1.00 to \$2.50 for 55c

Mothers, here's a great money-saving opportunity. We are closing out 100 Boys' Wash Suits, ages from 2 1-2 to 8 years. These suits are made from good and dependable fabrics. Linens, poplins, percales, ducks, chambrays, with colored trimming. Made in vestee, Tommy Tucker and Sailor blouse styles.

These suits are worth from \$1.00 to \$2.50. They have been slightly soiled in handling. We are closing out all of the 100 suits at 55c each. ::

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AMERICAN TROOPS IN SIX FOREIGN LANDS

The War Map Shows Them Fighting In Strangely Alien Countries

HAS BEEN A FINE JOB

Washington, Aug. 1.—The War map with its trench lines straggling thwart international boundaries shows American fighting men holding their footing on strangely alien soils. As it stands now army units of the United States are at their grim work in six countries, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy and Belgium.

The swelling volume of their movement overseas has been so necessary a response to the emergency of the nation's responsibility, so thoroughly implied by the original war declaration, and so entirely natural a picture to a people prepared by three years' observation of world war, that it may take a historian's perspective to visualize completely the departure from traditions and the smashing of precedents that the movement involved.

Checking the six American artillery has been reported on the French line opposite Mulhausen, several miles inside the border of the German empire. In Austria, the olive-drab uniform supports Italian sectors which swing around the toe of Lake Garda the American flanks have maneuvered over the Venetian lowlands where the Austrian drive was forced back this spring. In Belgium they have gone over the top with Australians and in France their forces in action now can be counted by army corps. In Russia, at Vladivostok and now on the frozen reaches of the Murman coast they are putting disciplined force behind the manifold manifestations of national purpose. Likewise, in England, Scotland and Ireland, they fill up the school camps and prepare themselves for action.

These men, drafted nearly all, are the agents in the far-flung journeyings of a nation whose military history has shown more than in one instance in which volunteers, ordered to cross a boundary have sat down private and officer alike, to debate the constitutionality of a warlike expedition to foreign soil, and still more instances where militia organizations have successfully opposed national attempts to send them beyond their own state lines.

Yet today, under the urge of the war resolution which directed the administration "to exert all of its power and employ all of its resources to carry on war against the Imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful conclusion," drafted men and volunteers have not raised a single protest of serious import.

It was not until January of the present year that the supreme court formerly construed the Constitution to allow any sort of war operation the nation desired to carry on. The court said of contentions opposing that view that they "were too frivolous for notice."

Yet long before the decision the first drafted American had fallen in battle overseas and legions more had streamed after him to every quarter almost, of the Eurasian continent.

Thus the historian has been given a large and interesting mile-post to build in the future, but for the average American, the news of the day shows that this interest is purely abstract. It having been definitely decided, upon due and formal consideration, that a complete defeat of Germany was necessary to democracy in the world, the nation has not even remembered precedents of history or traditions of the past.

Apparently, the men least inclined to consider that have been the soldiers who have gone gravely but with good cheer into the valley of the shadow overseas, and there are making good the purpose.

CONSIDER TURKS FAIR AND HONORABLE FOE

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ATTORNEY GENERAL TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE WITH THEM.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 1.—"Every Australian regards the Turk as an honorable and fair enemy," Captain W. I. Denny, former attorney general of South Australia, and now in the service of the U. S. government, told employees of the American Shipbuilding company here.

"We have learned this on many occasions," continued Capt. Denny, who headed an Australian force for three years. "On one occasion my commanding officer went into the front line trench at night and saw a couple of Turks coming from their trench in the moonlight and start across No Man's Land."

"He hesitated to shoot, waiting to see what they would do. In the morning an investigating party went out and found these Turks had carried bread and water to wounded Australians who lay all night between the trenches."

"On another occasion the Turks suspended all rifle fire while a party went out from our lines to recover the dead body of Gen. Bridges."

Australia has furnished, in proportion to population, more soldiers by the volunteer system than any other allied nation has by draft, Captain Denny declared. "If American can furnish a like proportion of fighters it will have 9,000,000 men in the big fight," he added.

Hear those New August Victor Records at the Kennedy Music Store.

Just the thing for the picnic supper table covering—white paper, 1c a sheet.

GOVERNMENT ACTS TO PROTECT COLORED RACE

Exploitation of Southern Negroes By Swindlers Must Be Stopped

ARE NOW PROSPEROUS

By Associated Press

Dallas, Aug. 1.—Exploitation of the southern negro, who has reached a new stage of prosperity as a result of record cotton prices and high wages of the past few years, has gained such proportions that federal and state authorities are preparing for a drive on persons who swindle the negro out of government war securities.

Unscrupulous salesmen have flooded the south, telling the negro that his liberty bonds, war savings and thrift stamps are of less than face value and offering to take them in exchange for oil or mining stock or dazzling bits of jewelry.

Negroes all through the south bought freely of government securities. Sometimes they did not know just what they were buying, negro leaders said, but knew the government wanted money and quickly emptied their purses. Some thought they were giving instead of investing.

They were better off than ever before. Those who had farmed on shares the preceding years had obtained more money for their cotton than they ever expected to possess and those who worked for wages in the fields were paid twice the wages of a few years ago.

A letter just sent out by Prof. E. L. Blackshear of the negro extension work in Texas says negroes are being offered cheap and often worthless goods with the assurance that their savings stamps and liberty bonds are not of par value and will not be for several years. It is then casually suggested by salesmen that the negro may be dead before his holdings reach par value and emphasis is laid on the enjoyment he would get by the immediate purchase of their goods, possibly cheap trinkets, a worthless sewing machine or musical instrument.

Prof. Blackshear has written circular letters to the leaders of the race in the state urging immediate action to stamp out the evil by a campaign of education.

The investigation so far has not disclosed enemy propaganda behind the exploitation but the injurious effect on the government campaigns has aroused the ire of state and federal officials.

HERE AND THERE OVER THE STATE

BOY DROWNED—Wallace Preston, 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Preston, Marcellus, was drowned at Wedron on the Fox river while his parents were picnicking there. His was the second drowning in that vicinity in eight days. Andrew Jaenchintz, a fisherman, having lost his life in the same stream.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT—Two suits, aggregating \$20,000, have been started in the LaSalle County Circuit Court against the highway commissioners of Bruce township for alleged criminal negligence in maintaining a road on which Mrs. Lillian Piper and daughter, Anna, of Streator, were killed in an auto accident when the road gave away.

WILL SERVE ANYWAY—Because he had been rejected for army service because of physical disability, John Freese, of Ottawa, has submitted to a painful operation to remedy the defect.

BOAT WAS SEAWORTHY—Albert Edwards, a pilot and master, testified at the coroner's inquest at Peoria that the steamer Columbia, which sank at Pekin with big human loss, was seaworthy before the accident. He testified that at least 75 per cent of the timbers in the boat were new, as it had been completely overhauled in February.

KILLED IN ACTION—Private Harry E. McAllister, formerly of De Kalb, and well known in that part of the state, was killed in action with the American forces in France early this morning.

BIG TOMATOES—Edna Stone-sifer of DeKalb has entered a tomato plant in the school-children's garden contest here, which is a wonder. It stands as high as a small tree and has on it 58 good-size tomatoes, some of them being 11 inches in circumference.

MANY IN SERVICE—The DeKalb fire department displays a service flag containing seven stars, that many of its men having gone to war within the year.

NEW POLO PRIEST—Rev. Fr. William A. O'Rourke, of Belvidere will be transferred to the Polo parish early this month, it was announced at Belvidere this week.

GOOD BARLEY CROP—Martin Brook, living near DeKalb, has threshed his barley and finds the yield on fifteen acres to have averaged 63 bushels per acre.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED—The school house at Genoa was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, with a loss of \$10,000. The fire was still smoldering Wednesday afternoon as 80 tons of coal in the cellar were on fire.

CLOVER FOR BEES—Furnishing raw material for honey producers is the latest task set for the North Western railroad under government rule. As a means of helping conserve the sugar supply and encouraging the bees, the department of agriculture has asked that sweet clover along the right of way be allowed to stand uncut until August 15th, or after the blossoming period. The only reservation is that where it would be dangerous or incompatible with operating requirements, the clover will be cut.

NEW COIFFURES, AND HATS TO WEAR WITH THEM

THE PAJAMAS UP-TO-DATE

New York, July 31. The other afternoon I went to a play in a new theater. It is a beautiful theater and the play itself was charming, one of those old-world settings far from the noise of today's fighting, and rather a relief after all the war plays and pictures we are so much interested in. The costumes on the stage were, of course, of that far-gone day, but those in the audience were just as interesting. They were of every description, from the simplest of sports suits to the more elaborate frocks of Georgette crepe and chiffon. One of the things that interested me most, however, were the coiffures. The old-time pompadour seems to be returning into favor. Not, of course, with that hard upward roll over an enormous "rat"; that day is passed, we hope; but there were decided pompadours, loosely waving back and ending in soft twists and even puffs at the back of the head. Sometimes the



was lovely in the extreme. The little coat slips on over the head, and the round neck edge is without any trimming whatsoever, following the mode of daylight styles. Sometimes, the trousers are gathered into deep cuffs often ending in ruffles.

Fringe at All Times
Capes still continue to be the most popular of wraps for every occasion. One sees them, in satin or cloth, in the morning on the avenue, worn over a wash dress perhaps. In the afternoon they are thrown back to show the dress underneath. Often they are trimmed with fringe, one pretty model that I saw the other day had the entire collar of wide



Pajamas of Figured Silk
black silk fringe. Indeed, Fashion says "Fringe at all times and in all places." The floating panels of the new street dresses are deeply fringed at the lower edge.

Canning Time and Canning Costumes
The Food Conservation Show has stirred us all to patriotic endeavor, and with the fresh fruits and vegetables now obtainable, we are all doing our bit, or planning to do our bit in the canning line. Illustrated here is a little cooking set that is both becoming and practical. The one-piece apron slips on over the head, and there is a fascinating cap to protect the hair, and also sleeve protectors.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago, Chicago, Aug. 1.

Corn—				
Aug	154 1/2	156	154 1/2	155 1/2
Sept	155	157 1/2	154 1/2	157
Oct	155 1/2	155 1/2	154	154 1/2
Oats—				
Aug	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Sept	68 1/2	68 1/2	68	68 1/2
Oct	69	69	68 1/2	69
CASH GRAIN—				
Barley—100 to 10.				
Wheat—				
1 red—226 to 226 1-2				
2 red—224 to 224 1-4				
1 hard—226 to 227				
2 hard—224 to 225				
1 northern—228.				
Corn—				
6 mixed—145 to 147.				
3 yellow—173.				
4 yellow—165.				
5 yellow—155 to 160.				
6 yellow—145 to 150.				
5 white—165 to 170.				
6 white—145 to 146.				
Old Oats—				
2 white—74 to 74 1-2				
3 white—73 to 74 1-4				
Standard—73 1-2 to 74 3-4.				
New Oats—				
3 white—72 to 73.				
Standard—72 1-2 to 73.				
No. 2 rye—163.				
STOCK RECEIPTS—				
Hogs—23,000, 10 to 20c higher.				
Bulk of sales—1825 to 1950.				
Mixed—1820 to 1835.				
Heavy—1900 to 1940.				
Rough—1760 to 1790.				
Light—1920 to 1960.				
Cattle—13,000, steady, top 1875.				
Sheep—9000.				

Antonio Stradivari.
Antonio Stradivari was born in 1644, and died in 1737, ninety-three years of age. His early violin was made like his master's and signed with his name. In 1670 he first began to sign his own instruments with his own name. During the following 20 years he only made a few. The year 1690 was one of transition in his career, but still he preserved the tradition of the Amatis school, and his violins of this period are commonly called Stradivarius Amatis. His first instruments were constructed from 1700 to 1725; during the subsequent five years to 1730 the workmanship of them is not of so high an order, and in 1730, or even a little earlier, the impress of Stradivari is almost entirely lost.

FRANK TOURTILLOTT ACROSS
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Indianola.....	Billy Murray	85c
We'll Do Our Share.....	Peerles Quartet	18480
Cheer Up, Father; Cheer Up, Mother.....	Lewis James	85c
Paul Revere.....	Charles Hart and Shannon Four	18481
Bring Me a Letter from My Old Home Town.....	Lewis James and Shannon Four	85c
Skeleton Jangle—Fox Trot.....	Dixieland Jazz Band	18472
Tiger Rag—One-Step.....	Dixieland Jazz Band	85c
Smiles—Fox Trot.....	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	18473
Rose Room—Fox Trot.....	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	85c
My Dough Boy—One-Step.....	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	18478
Calico—Fox Trot.....	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	85c
Granny's Laddy.....	Harry Lauder	70121
By the Waters of Minnetonka.....	Princes Watahwaso	18431
A Sioux Serenade.....	Princes Watahwaso	85c
American Fantasie—Part I.....	Victor Herbert's Orchestra	55093
American Fantasie—Part II.....	Victor Herbert's Orchestra	81.50
The Magic of Your Eyes.....	Frances Alda	64782
Elli, Elli, Ima Sabachthani.....	Sophie Braslau	74577
(Father, Why Hast Thou Forsaken?).....	Flonzaley Quartet	81.50
Canzonetta.....	Flonzaley Quartet	64784
(From "String Quartet in E flat," Op. 12, No. 2)		81.00
Khaki Sammy.....	Mabel Garrison	64783
The Song That Reached My Heart.....	Evan Williams	74571
Hello, Central, Give Me No Man's Land.....	Edna Brown	18479
(From N. Y. Winter Garden Production, "Sinbad")		85c
My Belgian Rose.....	Elliott Shaw-Charles Hart	

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THE NIGHT FLYER

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Catherine Takes a Hand.

In less than two minutes the big, posed Dep was upon us, hurtling through the air at eighty miles an hour, its great Gnome motor, with its 150 horse-power, thundering out a reverberating defiance of time and space.

Two men were in it, crouched and helmeted beyond recognition. They went over us at one thousand feet, dipped and banked steeply, and then swung back to take the final coast down and land close to the huts. As Casserta saw the maneuver and realized that it would cut off his escape, he shouted a curse at the men above.

"Sara," he cried, "shoot them. What's your gun?"

"I left it up there by the house," cried Sam, and all of them sprang at once into a concerted rush.

But they met an unexpected obstacle.

My little girl had come from behind the hut that had been my prison, had heard Sam and Casserta shout to each other, and had spied the weapon. Without a moment's hesitation she ran to it, picked it up, and brought it to her shoulder as the men came within twenty feet of her.

"Stop!" she commanded sharply.

Dismayed by this unlooked-for occurrence, they halted in consternation. There was not even the flicker of her wonderful eyes as she watched them over the sights of the barrel, nor did her hand tremble in the slightest as she held them with the muzzle.

For a tense minute they stood thus, the men looking in indecision from one to the other, my little girl, perfectly poised, menacing them from her vantage point on a rise in the ground, and all the while the big Dep swinging down toward us, its motor now cut off, and the shrill whine of the cleft air marking its rapid descent.

Then Manoel, with an oath wrested from him as he glanced above, sprang forward.

"She cannot shoot!" he shouted.

"Hurry, my friends."

Catherine shifted the gun fairly at him as he made the first move.

"Stop, Manoel!" she warned, but the big brute was already nearly upon her.

I could look almost into her eyes as the climax came. All of the soft tenderness that I had so recently seen was gone now; she was at bay, fighting for herself and for those she loved.

I could see the grim hardening of her expression as the Portuguese came at her; there was a loud report, a puff of smoke, and Manoel, stopped almost midway in his leap, swung about, clutched at his throat, and fell in a crumpled heap almost at her feet.

She gave him not so much as another glance. Instead, she once more everted the muzzle of her gun until it covered the others, and her voice was still perfectly even as she said: "Go back to where you came from, or I will shoot again."

Above us, the men in the Dep, seeing that their landing-place was now crowded with those below and that it would be impossible to alight without striking someone, had thrown their motor on again, and had risen and circled back over the huts for another climb.

Almost at the same moment the Bieriot came overhead, higher than the Dep, and started to circle easily until the sand bar below should be cleared.

Slowly the men gave way before those unflinching eyes. One by one they stepped backward, their glances first upon her and then upon the machines above them; but there was no hope for them whichever way they looked.

They were outmaneuvered, and only a miracle could save them.

I felt then what wonderful bits of good luck it was which had disarmed Casserta, back there to the south when he had fired at me in the air, and which had taken from Lacey the two automatic pistols when Sam had led his short-lived revolt.

But for these two things our enemies might have made short work of us; for my friends in the aeroplanes would have offered unmissable targets as they whirled closer and closer, and my little girl could have been shot down before she reached Sam's gun.

In a few long seconds the men were once more beside my aeroplane, still speechless with dismay, still held, fascinated, by the cold eyes that glared at them over the sights of the gun.

Lacey edged over near me as he backed, and finally stood beside the fuselage. As he glanced at me all of his old assurance seemed to come back to him, and he smiled that rare smile of reckless good-humor which made his face so bright and likable at times.

"Well, Carrigan," he said, "the tables have turned again. Funny thing, life—ain't it? Here I was a while ago trying my little best to save you; now things have reversed. Only—" he shrugged expressively—"this time you cannot reciprocate, for it is impossible to save me."

"I congratulate you, old man; and from the bottom of my heart, I wish you happiness with that spunky little woman to whom you now owe your life. Gad! I didn't think it was in her, really."

"I'm going to do what I can for you, Lacey," I said. "You are probably

right in saying that it is impossible, but I'll make the attempt."

He held up a protesting hand.

"Don't bother, old man," he said.

"I'm much obliged, I'm sure; but this turn of affairs means that we lose all that we have gathered here. I told you up there in the hut that this is my last big play—that I will die here rather than lose out on it and have to begin all over again."

"Well, Carrigan, that wasn't a bluff. The moment the fortune falls into other hands I am done—I want to be done. The game isn't worth all the worry and risk it takes to play it, and I'm a good enough gambler to lose without a whimper."

We watched the Dep as it once more circled into position for its volplane and cut off its motor.

I had never before been so tremendously impressed with the efficiency of its squat lines of design as I was at that moment when it headed apparently straight for me, bearing with it the gifts of life and liberty which I had never expected to receive again.

It took the sand like a great, tawny bird, and came to a full stop not twenty paces in front of me. Scarcely had the two men sprung from their seats to the ground than the Bieriot followed, alighting with the ease for which Eakins was noted among aviators and finishing its run close beside the other.

As the four men came running up to us, I saw that they were all armed and had drawn their revolvers, ready for instant action.

But the victory was too complete to make weapons necessary. Our captives simply waited with what grace they could muster until we chose to dispose of them.

"Carrigan," Lacey whispered, "tie these fellows up first and get the stuff away from here. I'll tell you where it is. Then I want you to do me a final favor."

"If it is anything I can do, you may depend upon me," I said.

He smiled brightly.

"You can do it," he answered. "Hello—look out for Miss Provan!"

I glanced up quickly just in time to see my little girl put her hand up to her eyes as though dizzy, away for a moment, and then sink to the ground.

The strain of the scene she had just passed through and the rapid reaction had been too much for her. She had fainted.

Regardless of the fact that my wrists were still handcuffed, I vaulted from my machine and dashed for her. "Good boy, Eakins!" I called as I passed him. "Get those men tied up quick. Miss Provan has fainted."

He glanced back, saw her lying there, and nodded.

"All right!" he called. "I'll help you as soon as I can."

The color had all gone from her face when I reached her. White and still and pathetic in her unconsciousness, she was inexpressibly beautiful, and I lifted her in my manacled arms and pressed her to me as though, by the very vehemence of my love, I could bring her back to life. Her head, its great mass of red-gold hair, fell back upon my shoulder, and between her half-parted lips I saw the gleam of perfect teeth.

"Catherine—sweetheart!" I called, but her ears were deaf to all sound.

Gently and reverently I laid her back in a comfortable position upon the sand and looked about me helplessly, for I was new to fainting women and did not know what to do. Then I remembered that I had heard that bathing the head and face with cold water was the usual method of relief, and I ran down to the shore and wet my handkerchief in the waves that lapped up upon the sand.

After my second trip I saw her take a deep, spasmodic breath, her eyes fluttered open and, meeting mine, seemed to smile happily, and she closed them again like a tired child.

"Catherine," I murmured, my lips close to her eye.

"Tom, dear."

It was only a whisper, but I heard it, and it set every nerve in my body tingling with the thrill of perfect joy.

Slowly she roused herself and sat up, resting in my arms and looking about as though trying to recall the incidents that brought about the strange scene upon the end of the sand bar.

Memory came back to her gradually, and she turned to me, the full flood of her wonderful love brimming in her eyes. Slowly and tenderly her arm stole up around my neck, she leaned forward and buried her face in my shoulder, and rested there, content.

"Oh," she sighed with a pathetic shudder, "it has all been so horrible—horrible! But it over now—isn't it, dear? Tell me that everything is all right."

"Thanks to the bravest little girl in the world, everything is all right now," I assured her. "You are a heroine, sweetheart—did you know it? You saved us all; my life belongs to you now."

"And mine to you," she murmured. "Kiss me, Tom."

Again her warm lips pressed upon mine; but how different was this kiss from the sad one that we thought was to be our first and last, between the iron bars of the window up there in the hut! As she felt me strain her to me she must have become conscious of the steel bands which still manacled my wrists, for she drew back and

glanced down at my hands.

"Oh," she cried, "you must take them off! Casserta has the key. I know. I have worn those same handcuffs several times. Where is Casserta?"

I looked over to the group about the aeroplanes at the end of the strip of sand. Eakins was there and his three companions, and Lacey and Sam and the other two ruffians—but Casserta was not with them!

With a cry of alarm I sprang to my feet.

"Where is Casserta?" I shouted as they looked around.

Behind me, I heard a sound in one of the huts and dashed back there with horrible forebodings. As I rounded the corner I saw the door about to swing shut, and my foot was thrust forward just in time to prevent it.

Dashing the door open, I ran inside, and in the semidarkness, made out the form of the Mexican.

He was down on his hands and knees upon the floor, reaching under the rude bunk which had served as a bed. With two springs I was upon him.

He started to straighten up, dragging from under the bunk a heavy caliber magazine rifle, like the one with which my little girl had snuffed out the life of the giant Manoel; another minute more and he would have had us all at his mercy.

I raised my manacled hands high above him, brought them down with all my strength and weight on his head, and felt the thrill of a primitive hate as I sensed the caving in of his skull bones under the sharp steel bands about my wrists, the sudden relaxation of his whole body, and the lifeless droop of his shoulders as he sank at my feet.

With a loud cry of triumph I seized him by the hair and dragged him out into the sunlight.

Reaching the open with my burden, I dropped him and turned him over upon his back with my foot, as one would kick the carcass of a dog. I had avenged Linderman and the sorrows of my little girl.

Miguel Casserta lay dead before me, killed with my own two hands, as I had prayed that he would be killed.

CHAPTER XIX.

Lacey Confesses.

Catherine came up to me as I stood looking down at the body of my enemy.

"Get the key from his pocket!" she gasped. "Free your hands and wash them. Oh, God—the horror of this awful place!"

But there was one more thing I wanted done before I attended to any other business. I walked over to the door of the old man's hut and, flinging it wide open, cried: "Come out, Mr. Provan! There is some one here to see you!"

He turned in his seat before the table, smiled as he saw me, and rose.

But Catherine did not wait for him to come out. With a little sob of joy she rushed past me into the hovel, and father and daughter clasped each other in loving arms while the tears streamed unrestrained down their cheeks.

"You have both been deceived," I said. "Each has been led to believe that the other has been involved with these men here, but you have both simply been used by them for their own purposes."

I shut the door and left them alone in the joy of their reconciliation, and then, stooping over the body of Casserta, found the key in his pocket and freed my hands from their manacles.

Eakins met me as I went to the shore to remove the blood-stains. He looked at me in surprise.

"I have killed Casserta," I said in explanation.

"Good!" he exclaimed. "He deserved to die. But what shall we do with the others? We have them all safely tied out there."

"Better take them into that hut," I said, indicating the hovel that had been my own prison. "I'll be with you as soon as I am presentable."

Five minutes later I joined them in the hut.

For the first time I had an opportunity to shake hands with Eakins and with Tollman, the men who had come with him; with Elton, the driver of the big Dep, and with Schaufhauser, the big German of whose feats in the air I had heard a great deal.

"Later," I said, "I'll tell you how much you all deserve my thanks. You came just in time. But now let us dispose of the business here."

Inside the hut, trussed up like chickens, were the four who remained of the conspirators of the point. I turned to Lacey and put my hand on his arm.

"This man," I said, "tried to help me. I should like to have him freed so that he can come outside and talk to me."

They looked at me dubiously for a while, but on my assurance that I had very good reasons for my request they untied the ropes with which they had bound him, and he followed me silently out of the door.

I led the way to where Casserta's bloody body lay, and stood looking down upon it. Lacey joined me there. Together we gazed without a word at the huddled corpse, and then Lacey shuddered.

We turned from the thing and stood looking out over the sea.

"Carrigan," he said finally, "I have a last proposition to make to you. Possibly you may think that I am not in a position to talk about terms; you may be under the impression that this whole little drama is over, and that you have nothing to do but fly back home, rich and famous."

"But you cannot, old man."

"The nitro is still here, and my little clock arrangement is still ticking away, second by second, toward the time when the two contact points shall meet. I shall let it tick on."

"You cannot find the stuff that is hidden here without me, and, even if you do find where it is, you cannot touch it and live. I am perfectly satisfied to go up with the whole shooting match unless you agree to give me one

more chance to get what I want."

"Go ahead," I nodded. "I knew you would have a proposition to make. That is why I brought you out here."

"Very well," he said. "The twenty millions is here, as I told you; but knowing the kind of men I had to deal with, I took such precautions as were necessary to protect it. No man can move one of the boxes and live."

"Now, here we are—out there on the schooner there is enough wealth to satisfy me—under the circumstances."

"You set up the Farman hydro-aeroplane, send these men back to land with the stuff that is here, and while they are away you take me out and leave me on the schooner, and when the time comes to tell your story simply forget about the ship entirely. That is all. Will you do it?"

"And how can I explain your escape to the authorities?" I asked.

He smiled wanly.

"There will be nothing to explain," he said. "You can say that you started for land with the last box of stuff, intending to come back and get me, and that while you were in the air you heard the explosion."

"There will be an explosion, you know. That is part of my plan. Nothing will be left here, and it will be natural to suppose that I went up when the nitro went off. What do you say?"

I looked at him a full minute, and in that look all the horror that I should have felt for the villain was lost in the charm of his personality and in the memory of the fact that he had really tried to save my life.

I held out my hand.

"All right, Lacey," I said. "I can't do anything without your assistance; but forgetting that, I honestly hope that you get away. Will you arrange things now so that we can get those boxes?"

We returned to rejoin the others, and as we did so the door of the old man's hut swung open and Catherine and her father, their arms still about each other—the light of a wonderful peace in their eyes—came out.

The old man beamed upon me and grasped my hand warmly.

"Tom, my boy," he said, "Catherine has just told me the whole story. I know of no better way of expressing my gratitude than by saying: 'Welcome, my son! Take her—and God bless you both!'"

He thrust her forward, and she snuggled into my arms with a happy little laugh. Then, seeing Lacey standing by, she said:

"You must thank Mr. Lacey, Tom. When the others went out there to prepare the machine for your death he came to my hut and unlocked the door and told me to hurry and say good-bye to you."

"I had no way of knowing the consequences of that act of kindness," he said. "If I could have foreseen that you were to turn the tables on us by your quick use of Sam's gun, I fear I should not have been so generous."

"It doesn't matter, Lacey," I interrupted. "That's another one I owe you."

Rejoining my friends, I outlined to them rapidly the plan I had formed. First of all, I had Eakins and Elton take Catherine and her father over to the field in their machines.

I had no desire to keep my little girl upon that ill-fated point where the unexpected seemed always the most likely thing to happen, and where every moment appeared to be fraught with a new danger. It was with a profound sigh of relief that I saw them circle above us, and head southwest, to disappear in the mists over the country that meant safety.

Tollman and Schaufhauser saw to the repair of my Bieriot, while Lacey helped me uncrate and set up the Farman hydro-aeroplane. And there, in the privacy of this work, he told me the story of the treasurer of the point.

"Ten years ago," he said, "I happened quite by accident to meet a man in Italy, and to be of some service to him. I was poor at the time—poor and determined to get rich, as I heard of others around me getting rich—without much consideration as to how they acquired their wealth."

"Gradually I won the confidence of this man, and I found that he was the brains of what might almost be called an international clearing-house for jewel thieves. Do not get the impression from that that he dealt with second-story men and yeggs who robbed little shops and cracked store-windows."

"These men were the big men of their business."

"I learned then of titled men and women, who, going about as guests among the homes of the nobility—and even royalty itself—had many opportunities of getting hold of priceless gems. Such people have been known by the hundreds in the past, but they usually get caught because they are not able to perfect a system by which they can dispose of the jewels after they have been stolen. The thief is usually easy enough."

"Name me any collection of jewels in Europe, and I will undertake to get its greatest treasure for you inside of six months; that was easy even under the old system."

"But, as I say, the difficulty of disposing of the stuff without being caught was almost always the undoing of the thieves."

"That is where my man came in. He had worked out a pretty fair system, but the authorities were beginning to get a little too suspicious for comfort, and he was at his wit's end

DEPUTY CLERK HILL.

Miss Pauline Brass, deputy county clerk, is unable to be at her work because of sickness.

CO. F DRILL.

The regular drill of Co. F will be held at the Armory this evening.

Headquarters of the American Troops With the British Forces in France.—Bitter words have passed between two battalions of American soldiers here over a stolen goose. The bird was missed from a little farm in the area occupied by one battalion but the feathers were found within the district occupied by the other.

Believing that its territory had been invaded the first battalion informed the second that when it felt the growing need for goose it would be well to confine its foraging to its own territory and avoid casting unpleasant implications upon its neighbors. The second disowned the feathers but paid for the goose as a matter of pride. To protect the property of the natives in the area occupied by the American regiments the Colonel has prescribed a new penalty. "Any man in my command who lays a hand on a fowl that had not been bought and paid for will have to eat the feathers," he declares.

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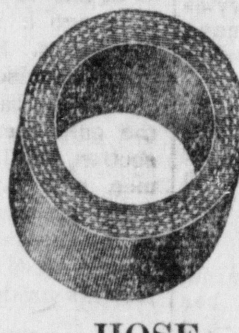
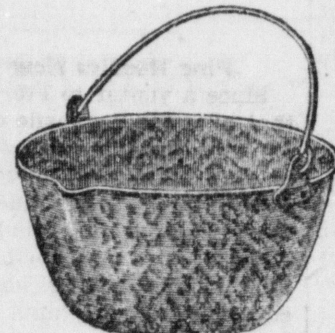
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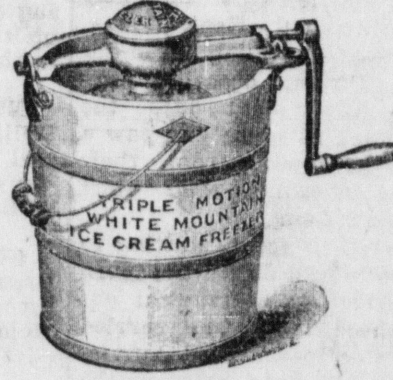
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Copies of The Telegraph of July 25 are wanted at this office. 1f

WANTED. An experienced clammer to take charge of clamming outfit. Grand Detour phone or Dixon, Route 3. A. L. Kreider. 13 4

WANTED. Good second hand steel range. Phone K719. 154tf

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WANTED. Cash for Old Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$25 per set; also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 153 24*

WANTED. Agents. \$60 weekly and automobile furnished men everywhere placing samples wonderful fuel product with automobile owners; 3c worth equals gallon of gasoline. Outfit free. L. Ballway, Sta. F, Louisville, Ky. 174 2*

WANTED. To employ second man at the elevator of the Harmon Farmers' Grain & Coal Co., Harmon, Ill. 171 6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Most sacrifice large, double, two story house and Lot 28, Highland Park Add. Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 132 24

FOR SALE. 2 dinner pails with thermos bottles, and a good alarm clock. Phone K607 or call at 411 S. Galena Ave. 174 2

FOR SALE. 2 passenger automobile in good condition. Enquire John Howell, Phone R854. 174 4*

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FOR RENT. One-half of double cottage at Assembly Park. Modern and convenient, in beautiful part of the park. Apply W. C. Durkes, City National Bank. 1f dh

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LOST. Rose pink silk sweater between the Assembly grounds and Woosung Saturday evening. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 172 4*

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CLEVELAND MAY LOSE BIG LEAGUE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
 Cleveland, O., Aug. 1.—Unless J. C. Dunn, owner of the Cleveland American league club, has a change of heart there will be no major league baseball in Cleveland next year. "I don't know what my colleagues think about continuing next year but if I must build up a team of school boys and old men I will not open my gates. I am not in favor of minor league baseball in a big league town. We had better let the amateurs have the field to themselves until the war is over when the game will come back to its own," Dunn said.

The Evening Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations, which is of great value to the advertiser.

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PAYROLL AT BIG SHIP YARDS MILLION WEEK

Men Employed There Earning Biggest Wages They Have Ever Known

BIGGEST IN THE WORLD

First of Unending String Of Ships Will Be Launched Early This Month

By Associated Press
 Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—The axiom "Must makes Master" is getting a practical demonstration every day at the Hog Island shipbuilding plant, where a school of instruction has been established and erstwhile clerks, barbers, car conductors and motor-men, policemen, firemen, shoemakers, butchers, bakers and indeed representatives of every known enterprise and endeavor, are converted into ship builders after brief tuition. Most of these students, taught by the hundreds in one branch or another, are taken out of the instruction class after a week and placed with journeymen crews. While they are being instructed they receive 35 cents an hour. When they have qualified, their wages immediately advance, so that men who before were earning \$18 or \$20 a week in their own occupation are now making \$40, \$50 and \$60.

Their earning capacity depends upon their ability and the amount of time they put in. Many, in order to swell their pay envelope, toil longer than the required ten hours, and thus frequently receive as high as \$75 a week.

The men find the employment congenial and fascinating, whether they are carpenters, joiners, riveters, seamen or otherwise engaged in helping to turn out ships for the Government.

Approximately 28,000 employees are on the payroll at Hog Island. They are not all men and boys. There is a representative number of women, whose duties, however, are confined to office or other lighter detail.

Just how large the total of the weekly payments to the workers is, has not been officially disclosed, but it is estimated to aggregate more than \$1,000,000.

The plant is the largest of its kind in the world, and the first ship of a virtually unending string of vessels will slip down the ways early in August.

Shipping officials here are hoping that President Wilson will find the time to attend the launching, for which elaborate ceremonies are being arranged.

BOXING COLLEGE AT CAMP FUNSTON

By Associated Press Leased Wire
 Camp Funston, Kas., Aug. 1.—A boxing college is to be conducted here by the new camp boxing director, Tommy Ryan, a well known pugilist. He will at once take on a class of one man from each company of the Twentieth Infantry. After the training of these men shall have been completed, each man will be assigned as boxing instructor for his respective company.

Charles McMillen, a wrestler of the 164th Depot Brigade, has been assigned to the Twentieth to promote wrestling.

HON. GEORGE E. FOSS

C. F. Ogden of Freeport, Y. M. C. A. recruiting officer for this district, addressed a number of Dixon professional and business men at the Nachusa tavern at noon today, pleading for at least a dozen men from this city for Y. M. C. A. work in France or army camps here. Details of his plea will be published in THE TELEGRAPH tomorrow.

BLAIR McCAMANT ILL.

Mrs. W. F. Fischer of this city has received word that her brother, Blair McCamant of Kansas City, Mo., who has been ill for six months, submitted to an operation Tuesday. Mrs. Fischer is anxiously awaiting word of his condition. Mr. McCamant formerly resided here.

JUST KIDS—The Mustard Plaster.



MAKE AIRPLANES IN SO. AMERICA

By Associated Press
 Washington, Aug. 1.—The first airplane factory in South America designed to build airplanes commercially has been established at Sao Paulo, Brazil. The first was built by Sebastian Carani and is reported a success.

BROTHER STILL ILL
 Mrs. Charles Hey has further word of the condition of her brother, Geo. Dietrich, of Sibley, Ia. whose health does not improve as his family could wish. He has recently returned from the Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester Minn., where his trouble was diagnosed as enlarged heart and dropsy. Mrs. Hey plans to go next week to visit him.

SON OVERSEAS
 John L. Orvis has received word of the safe arrival overseas of his son, Eustace Orvis.

POST-GRADUATE WORK.
 Dr. Moss is in Chicago taking a course in anaesthesia in connection with his dentistry work.

Imperishable Bagdad.
 Bagdad is perhaps the most eternal of all cities. She is built of clay, and back to clay she perpetually returns. But so long as the Armenian floods carry down their early burden to the Persian gulf; so long as Europe, Asia and Africa join their tracks beside the city on the Tigris; so long as pilgrimages to Mecca, Medina, Kerbela, Nejer, Kazmain, Kum and Meshed runs along this inevitable line; so long as ships ascend the river for the huge harvests that we shall soon see once more coloring with green the plains of Mesopotamia; so long, and perhaps longer, Bagdad must remain her imperishable, eternal and inevitable self.

Infancy of Whist Playing.

According to an authority, whist or "whisk," as it was called, was generally played three centuries ago. For many years the game, under the appellations of "whisk" and "swobbers," was played only by servants and others of the humbler classes, and it was not until more than a century had passed that it reached the drawing rooms of the wealthy and the nobility. The first mention of whist in literature was made by Taylor, the water poet, in 1621. He refers to it as "whisk," the name having probably been derived from the practice of whisking the tricks from the table as soon as played.

Take an Interest.

If parents would keep the confidence of their children and understand them, they must take an interest in their play. This does not mean that it is enough to watch them play. We must get their viewpoint, understand what it means to them and, if possible, play with them sometimes. At one time there was no place in crowded city life for children. Now the community has recognized that they have some rights and playgrounds with kindly supervisors are growing more and more numerous. The nation will be richer in years to come for thus providing for the play life of its children.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Dixon Water Company, a Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, having its principal place of business in the City of Dixon, Illinois, held at the office of said Company in said City, on Wednesday, July 31st, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m., a resolution was adopted by a vote of more than two-thirds of all of the shares represented by the entire capital stock of said Corporation, in favor of the adoption of a resolution to increase the capital stock of the Dixon Water Company, by issuing the sum of Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00) of the capital stock of said Company, in addition to the amount of capital stock of the said Company previously issued.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1918.

GEORGE W. HAWLEY,
 JOHN A. FORREST,
 HENRY C. WARNER,
 Directors of the Dixon Water Company. 1 8 15

CHORUS MAN TO GO FROM COMEDY SHOW

WAR'S DEMANDS CAUSE MANAGERS TO DROP MEN FROM THE CHORUS

The chorus man is doomed to pass into history. New York managers state that next year's musical productions will be produced without the usual sprinkling of chorus men in the ensembles. War and public opinion are responsible.

A New York paper in commenting on this says: "This will be good news to a lot of theatregoers who never could see the use of chorus men, anyway. Now if it came to chorus girls—that's different."

Elimination Not Simple
 "But the elimination of the male chorus isn't quite as simple as it may seem. It offers a serious problem to the producer that he must solve. The manager isn't kicking about this any more than he is about anything else that the powers at Washington have said he must do to help the United States win the war."

"Uncle Sam needs all the young men he can get for one purpose or another, and the producer of musical plays has no intention of helping chorus men to be slackers. But he has been used to having chorus men, so he must readjust his arrangements to the new condition. It will not make so very much difference in the case of new plays. They will be written and composed to suit the occasion. Already the Ziegfeld Follies is here and there are only six chorus men, and the others are not missed."

M'KINLEY PHYSICIAN DANGEROUSLY SICK

DR. MAJOR LEE, CALLED TO ATTEND PRESIDENT WHEN HE WAS SHOT, ILL IN PORTO RICO

By Associated Press
 San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 1.—Major Edward W. Lee, of the Medical Reserve Corps, who was one of the physicians called to attend William McKinley when the President was shot at Buffalo, has been seriously ill with typhoid fever. He is attached to the Base Hospital.

Major Lee came to Porto Rico about three months ago with the first group of reserve officers assigned to the hospital. Prior to entering the reserve corps he had been for years a surgeon in New York city. The fact that he is the only one of the officers coming from the North who has been attacked by typhoid is regarded as interesting from a medical viewpoint for the reason that he was the only one of these officers who did not take the typhoid vaccination. It has been a popular theory among medical men that for persons over 45 or 50 years of age vaccination was not necessary, as the likelihood of their contracting the disease was very slight. Major Lee is a man of perhaps 55 years.

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 Estate of Julia M. Hooker, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Julia M. Hooker, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the court house in Dixon, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 31st day of July, A. D. 1918.

GRACE H. MCGINNIS, Executrix. 1 8 15

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Cost of Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour \$11.00 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
ugar, granulated 8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans 1.50 per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb. 1.4 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated 6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed 8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.34c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb. 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb. 1-1 to 10 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
Extra for allowing.	
Corn meal, per lb. 4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz. 2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz. 2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.2	4 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.2 to 30c	4 to 8c per lb.
Eggs, fresh4 1-2	4 to 8c per doz.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	59	37	.615
Cleveland	55	42	.567
Washington	52	43	.547
New York	47	45	.511
Chicago	43	50	.462
Detroit	43	52	.453
St. Louis	41	52	.411
Philadelphia	37	56	.398

Yesterday's Results
 Washington 3, Chicago 2 (10 innings)
 New York 5-3, Detroit 3-6.
 Cleveland 10, Philadelphia 1.
 Boston 8, St. Louis 4.
 Games Today.
 Washington at Chicago.
 New York at Detroit.
 Philadelphia at Cleveland.
 Boston at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	60	32	.652
New York	57	36	.613
Pittsburgh	4	843	.527
Philadelphia	42	47	.472
Cincinnati	41	48	.461
Brooklyn	40	50	.444
Boston	41	53	.436
St. Louis	38	58	.396

Yesterday's Results
 Chicago 5, Boston 4.
 New York 1-2, Pittsburgh 0-4.
 Brooklyn 2-7, St. Louis 1-2.
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 Chicago at New York.
 St. Louis at Philadelphia.
 Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
 Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

(Effective Sunday, June 2.)	East Bound	Ar Chicago
No. 6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
5	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
28	3:28 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
13	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
20	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
4	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
12	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)	7:34 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

West Bound
 No. 6 6:50 a. m. 10:20 a. m.
 19 10:30 a. m. 1:11 p. m.
 17 12:15 p. m. 3:39 p. m.
 25 6:40 p. m. 9:37 p. m.
 27 3:45 p. m. 7:03 p. m.
 11 5:00 p. m. 7:50 p. m.
 *1 7:10 p. m. 9:50 p. m.
 3 11:20 p. m. 2:18 a. m.
 *No 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
 Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. :Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound	7:22 a. m.
119 Clinton Express*	5:15 p. m.
North Bound	9:53 a. m.
132 Ft. Dodge Express*	6:21 p. m.
20 Mail	6:21 p. m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p. m.

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Every Feb. 11 is celebrated in Japan the great annual festival of Kikensetsu, the anniversary of the foundation of the empire by the first emperor, Jimmu Tenno, B. C. 660. The Japanese reckon their present era as from this date, and it was Feb. 11, 1889, that Mutsuhito, the one hundred and twenty-first of the dynasty, promulgated the present constitution of the empire of Japan, the fundamental principle of which is clearly stated in its first article. "The empire of Japan shall be reigned over and governed by a line of emperors unbroken from ages eternal." The organization of a parliament took place in 1890.

Decline of Divorce in Japan.
Half of the population of Japan is from twenty to sixty-five years of age, and one-third of the entire population is married. The ratio of divorces for every 1,000 population has decreased in the last generation from nearly three to one and one-fourth, but even at present it is a source of deep anxiety on the part of unmarried statisticians.—Christian Herald.

Always Conscious of Wrong.
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lomatic relations with Ukraine as a result of the assassination of Field Marshal Von Eichhorn. This may be preliminary to dispatching German forces to Kiev, which is said to be contemplated at Berlin.

Launched New Attack.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Wednesday, July 31 (Delayed)—American and French troops launched an attack Wednesday afternoon from Seringes to Cierges, on the center of the Marne front for the purpose of straightening their lines and demolishing the barbed wire entanglements the Germans had placed through the hills, forests and open places.

The Germans on Wednesday used a new form of gas, from which came a white flame and smoke.

Americans Fought Savagely
(Associated Press Leased Wire)

London, August 1.—Wednesday was a day of fierce, hard, in and out fighting on the American front, telegraphs Reuter's correspondent from the lines north of the Marne. The day of the final capture of Seringes by the Americans was one of especially creditable achievement.

After the Americans took Seringes on Monday, the Germans made no infantry attack on the place, but kept up a continued artillery and machine gun fire in an effort to drive the Americans out. This continued all day, and toward evening the Germans thought the spirit of the defenders had been broken, and they began to emerge from Nesles forest in a way that seemed to forecast a fresh attack. The correspondent's story says:

"The Americans, after three days of to and fro fighting through villages had learned subtlety and were determined to fight to a finish.

A Fatal Joke On Fritz.

"Consequently the Americans commenced to withdraw as if they were retiring from the town, and the Germans crept down from their high ground, convinced that the Americans were beaten. Additional German troops continued to pour in, and the place was occupied by Germans as it never had been before.

Very Pleasant Evening.

Willis—"Did you have a good time at the Bumps' last evening?" Gillis—"Yes. We spent an evening of sin." Willis—"What do you mean?" Gillis—"My wife cheated at cards. I lied about my income, and between us we swiped their best umbrella."—Life.

Housewife's Wail.

"Dad, what was the labor of Sisyphus?" "Sisyphus rolled a stone up a hill, and as fast as he rolled it up it rolled down again. It was a mythological episode. Nothing like that today." "Oh, I don't know," interposed ma. "Washing dishes is just like that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Heaviest Air Coldest.

Heaviest air is coldest and a clear still atmosphere allows this to settle down to the soil, though it may be ten degrees warmer ten feet higher. Wind keeps the cold air from settling and mixes it with warmer strata at varying heights so that all near the earth is of uniform temperature and warm enough that vegetation is not harmed thereby.

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"But as the new occupants began to organize their defenses they found that bullets from the Yankee guns were finding their marks, and were coming in from three sides, and they discovered that the Americans, while withdrawing in front, had commenced an encircling movement on both sides, thus forming a ring almost completely around the town. Then came savage fighting. The Prussian guard had voted not to surrender and the opposition was just as anxious to see the thing through. Only small arms were used, but the Americans were better shots and they slowly picked off the enemy soldiers. Then the American began to advance and slowly the ring closed in. The issue was never in doubt for an instant, for an American is more than the equal of any Prussian guardsman. In ten minutes all was over, and except for a few prisoners, every German in the town had breathed his last. Such was the final capture of Seringes.

"During the night the enemy twice attacked in an effort to retake Serig, and each time he was repulsed with heavy losses. They also assaulted at Meucy farm, east of Cierges, where the German dead were piled from the battle of the day before, when every man of the defenders died. There again they were unsuccessful, but until steel had crossed steel in the big farm yard and the heaps of German slain were doubled in the ruins about it."

"This was classic fighting indeed—man against man, and the better man to win. There was no call for quarter. The pride of the professional soldier was up against the pride of the free man, both preferring death to surrender.

"Later in the morning there was fighting further to the eastward, and in every case the Germans were annihilated.

"Later there was an attack on Seringes an attempt to drive the allies from Hill 187, west of Seringes. There for the first time since they crossed the Ourcq the Germans were said definitely to have taken the offensive.

"Members of the Prussian guard who were taken prisoner, said their orders had been to hold their positions at all costs, and they well obeyed. That memorable day ended everywhere in an allied victory, although there were no great gains."

From Pearl City

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hurd and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crozier (retired) here from Pearl City Sunday and attended the Assembly. Mrs. C. E. Hill, who is a cousin of the ladies, joined them at the Assembly in the afternoon. They were also guests at the A. A. Krape tent.

Youth and Old Age.

I have a theory that old age is in better touch with youth than middle age. The grandfathers and grandmothers of all time are evidence. Through a beautiful foresight of nature the old folk are living their young days over again in memory, and yet have lived long enough to see that if youth is full of joyance and age of care, the care is a matter of no great account, while the joyance was the rich reward of life.—Robert M. Gay, in the Atlantic.

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